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Dear Harry:

Many thanks for yours of the 20th with your account of your Amtorg visit. I shall, of course, treat the material as confidential and protect you.

As far as I am concerned, next week, April 26-30, would be better than the following week during which I have to make two trips out of town. Why don't you give me a ring when you get this and set up a specific date. I am anxious to have some of my analysts chat with you as well as to see you myself.

Sincerely,

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g. They are sometimes handicapped in work by late arrival Vneshgnyaya Torgovlyya, foreign trade commissariat magazine. When asked why they don't use copy arriving in Embassy through diplomatic pouch, they changed ground of argument and asked why they shouldn't get copy promptly through normal channels.

5. In general both K and M broke their necks trying to be nice and friendly and sweet as could be, though both knew who I was. M claimed he had ~~me~~ called me back on past occasions when I had tried to get him by phone because he thought I was in Washington and didn't know I was in New York. (I had given secretary my New York phone number of course).

6. At one point, I asked K who owned stock in Amtorg. He said Vneshtorgbank, Tsentrinosoyuz, M. and himself. I asked jokingly whether there were any dividends, and he replied seriously, "No profits, no dividends."

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